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Serial No. 09/934,318  
Applicant: DiTullio *et al.*  
Filed: 08/21/01  
Title: A DENDRITIC PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC  
REDUCTION OF HEAVY OILS, KEROGENS, PLASTICS,  
BIO-MASSSES, SLUDGES AND ORGANIC WASTES TO  
LIGHT HYDROCARBON LIQUIDS, CARBON DIOXIDE AND  
AMINES  
Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: Thuan D. Dang  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2003, for two months, from September 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$210.00 to cover the Small Entity Two-Month Extension of Time fee, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

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Respectfully submitted:  
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